

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

~~Docket No.~~
45487/55508

In Re Application Of: Bjarne Due Larsen

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**Invention: PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE CONJUGATES HAVING A REDUCED TENDENCY
TOWARDS ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 5, 2001 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: December 5, 2001 *Date* until: January 5, 2002 *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

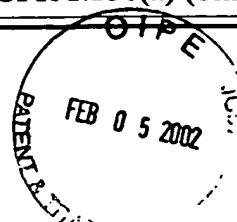
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 50 - | 50 = | 0 | x \$9.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 10 - | 10 = | 0 | x \$42.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$55.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$55.00 |

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Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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